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The reply brief filed 6/9/2000 has been entered and considered. The examiner maintains the position that one skilled in the art could have made 2,4-diaminopentane at the time the invention was made. See enclosed references. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Margaret Einsmann whose telephone number is (703) 308-3826. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday and alternate Fridays from 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The fax number for this Group is (703) 305-3599. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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